

October 14, 1975

Dennis C. Temple
Mining Manager
3250 East Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90023

Re: Emerald Mine
#43-023-001
Sec. 28, T. 14 S., R. 11 W. SLBM
Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Temple;

Thank you for your maps and cross sections of the Emerald Mine.

A field inspection has been performed on the mine site. I assume that the Emerald Mine is located on the mining claims named Brian 1,2,3,4,5,10 and 11, because this was the mine inspected on the above mentioned section.

Your reclamation plan has been received and I feel that the earthwork plans are viable, particularly your plans for replacing surface soils after the mining operation.

Under revegetation plans however, I feel it is optimistic to assume the area will re-seed itself naturally. To revegetate your mine after the operation of three (3) acres, a suggested revegetation plan and schedule is attached.

If you agree with this plan then file with the Division an Amendment to your reclamation plan stating your revegetation plans.

Upon the Divisions receipt of the revegetation plan your Notice of Intention will be tentatively approved for operation under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Utah Code Annotated Sec. 40-8 as amended). With tentative approval the public will be put on notice of this operation for thirty (30) days.

After the thirty (30) day period, if no written objections of substance are received, your Notice of Intention will be approved and a surety will be set by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, then your mine may legally and rightfully operate.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know. This office maintains a list of seed producers and some contract planters, please advise us if either of these will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land
Reclamation

RWD/lc

Enclosures

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Big Rabbit Brush- <i>Crysothamnus Nauseosus</i>	2 lb.	" "	"	" "

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() Yes () No Will vegetation protection be needed? _____

5. Will irrigation be used? () Yes () No No Type _____
6. Describe maintenance procedures for revegetation, if needed, until surety release is granted. _____

I, the undersigned Operator, hereby submit this to be my Reclamation and Mining plan for the area shown on the attached map. I further understand that the operation will be conducted in accordance with the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, and all rules and regulations currently in effect thereunder.

Signed: _____ Operator, Date: _____

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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